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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2005. A petition for extension of time for one (1) month up to and including Monday July 25, 2005, is filed simultaneously herewith. Please enter the following:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks and response to restriction requirement begin on page 4 of this paper.